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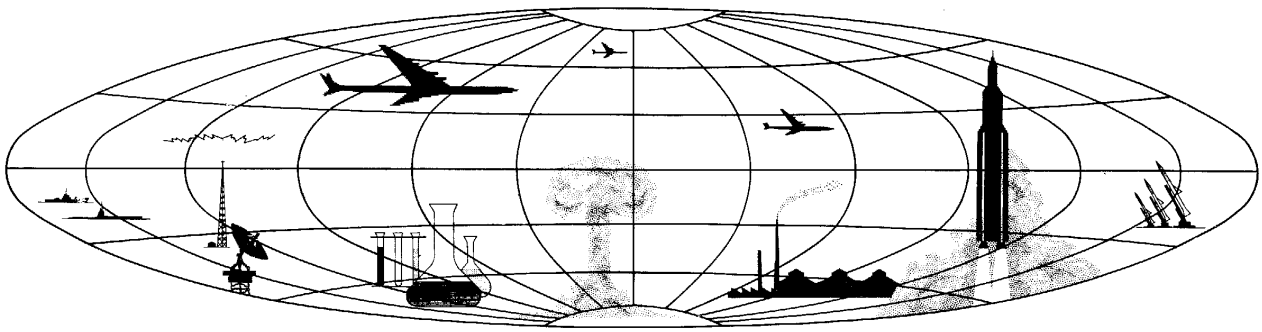

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PREFACE

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THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [redacted] MISSIONS 1031, 1032, 1033, AND 1034, DATED 2 JUN 64 AND COVERING LAOS AND SOUTH VIETNAM.
ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN SECTIONS --

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGES, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE

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THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

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SECTION I

THIS SECTION PROVIDES SUMMARY INFORMATION FOR A) NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS, B) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS WHICH SHOW A CHANGE, AND C) ALL TARGETS SHOWING ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers BE	Target Numbers NPIC
-LAOS-				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
MUONG NONG, MILITARY CAMPS THREE SMALL AREAS ON NORTH EDGE OF MUONG NONG. AREA A (NORTH EDGE OF MUONG NONG AT UTM XD6Ø2103) -- RECTANGULAR UNSECURED AREA CONTAINS 4 HUTS SURROUNDED BY AN OLD PROBABLY ABANDONED TRENCH SYSTEM. AREA B (IMMEDIATELY EAST OF AREA A AT UTM XD6Ø4100) -- RECTANGULAR FENCED AREA, CONTAINING 2 BUILDINGS (ONE BADLY DETERIORATED) AND A TRENCH SYSTEM, APPEARS TO BE A TEMPLE AREA. AREA C (IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF AREA A AT UTM XD6Ø4104) -- AREA HAS BEEN RAZED. FIVE BUILDING FOUNDATIONS REMAIN.	1622N 10630E	Ø617		191
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BAN TRIM, MILITARY CAMP NE EDGE OF BAN TRIM. MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS, ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ONE MESS HALL AND 1Ø SUPPORT BUILDINGS.	1653N 10632E	Ø617		221-A
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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers BE	Target Numbers NPIC
-SOUTH VIETNAM- AIR INSTALLATIONS				
A SHAU AIRFIELD APPROXIMATELY 2 NM NW OF A SHAU (LAOS) AND IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF LAOS/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT APPROXIMATELY UTM YC500845. 2,750 X 55 FT NNW/SSE PREPARED SURFACE RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE, WITH A 450 FT GRADED EARTH OVERRUN ON THE NNW END. ADJACENT TO THE WEST IS A 2,500 X 130 FT N/S GRADED EARTH ABANDONED RUNWAY, UNSERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE A PARKING AREA WEST OF MAIN RUNWAY CENTER, A SMALL PARTIALLY FENCED AREA WITH 3 SMALL BUILDINGS IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE NNW END OF RUNWAY, 9 BUILDINGS, ONE BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND SEVERAL TENTS WEST OF PARKING AREA. A WALL AND AT LEAST DOUBLE-FENCE SECURED TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINT IMMEDIATELY WEST OF AIRFIELD CONTAINS AT LEAST 10 SMALL BUILDINGS. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.	1607N 10720E	0617		236
[redacted]				
A LUOI AIRFIELD IN A LUOI. TWO SERVICEABLE RUNWAYS -- APPROXIMATELY 3,800 X 60 FT N/S PIERCED STEEL PLANK, AND 1,600 X 100 FT NW/SE GRADED EARTH.	1616N 10714E	0617		263

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers BE	Target Numbers NPIC
NO SUPPORT FACILITIES OBSERVED. TRIANGULAR FORT ADJACENT TO INSTALLATION. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1 [redacted]				
NGOK TAVAK AIRFIELD 3 NM SOUTH OF DAK NHE. APPROXIMATELY 2,400 X 75 FT WNW/ESE PROBABLE PIERCED STEEL PLANK RUNWAY, UNSERVICEABLE. NO FACILITIES OBSERVED. ABANDONED STRONGPOINT OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY SW OF RUNWAY. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1 [redacted]	1522N 10745E	0738	[redacted]	130-A

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SECTION II

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM PREVIOUS TARGET DESCRIPTION. THE MISSION NUMBER SHOWN ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE (E.G., NAC 9000) REFERS TO THE MCI WHICH CONTAINS THE MOST ADEQUATE DESCRIPTION OF THAT TARGET. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers BE	Target Numbers NPIC
-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
BAN HOUEI SANE AREA, LANDING STRIP	1636N 10633E	0617		217-A
[redacted]				
-SOUTH VIETNAM-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
LAO BAO AIRFIELD	1636N 10635E	0617	[redacted]	272-A
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COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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